(e) The requisite information is as under: —

| S. No. | Name of the Product | | Price taken |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 430- 00 per kg. |
| 2 | Zinc Bacitractin... . . | . Rs. | 203- 10 per MU |
| 3 | Polymixin 'B' Sulphate ■..... | . Rs. | 13-72 per MU |
| | | | 6922-08 per kg. |

(f) BICP is already on the job.

Justification for Allowing Incidentals to Fixation of Formulation Prices

658. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1168 given in Rajya Sabha on 7th January, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names of two or three formulators for whom ceiling prices were announced in respect of Pilocarpine, Prednisolone and Trimethoprim plus Sulphadizine;

(b) whether it is a fast that drug industry is siphoning off its profits by giving discounts, incentives and distribution of gifts;

(c) what *were.* the expenses *on* this *account* of five major companies during the last one year; and

(d) what is the justification for allowing 20 per cent discounts over and above the trade commission and also allowing 8 per cent incidentals?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed statement.

(b) to (d) While fixing the prices of controlled formulations, a fixed Maximum Allowable Post-Manufacturing Expenses (MAP£'., which is 75 per cent and 100 per cent in the case of Category I and Category II formulations respectively, is allowed. The manufacturers are required to meet their expenses including giving discounts, incentive, etc within the given MAPE. Incil plats within a limit of 8 per cent are allowed to cover Sales Tax, Octroi, Insurance, Freight etc

Statement

| Sl. No. | Name of the bulk drug | Name of the formulator |
|---|---|---|
| | | (1) Fair-deal Corporation<br>(2) Bell Labs. |
| 2 | Prednisolone.... | . (1) Wyeth Labs.<br>(2) Hoechst |
| 3 | Trimethoprim + Sulphadizaine • | (3) Pifzer . (1) Hindustan Ciba Geigy<br>(2) Astra IDL<br>(3) Etinor |